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ROGESTVENSKY YET IN HON KOHE BAY, DECLARES JAPAN

13 Russian Warships
Sighted Off Neighbor-
ing Promontory.

FLEET NOT YET UNITED

Delay Due to Accident to
One of Nebogotoff's
Ships.

TOKYO, May 15.—It is definitely known now that the Russian fleet, after leaving Hon Kohe bay temporarily on May 8, has returned to the bay since that time and is still anchored there.

The Japanese government has issued an order prohibiting the exportation of coal to Saigon, Cochinchina, as long as the Russian warships remain in Indo-Chinese waters.

Sighted Near Hon Kohe Bay.
SINGAPORE, Straits Settlement, May 15.—The steamer Jason arrived here and reports that on May 12 she sighted thirteen Russian men-of-war off Cape Varella.

Cape Varella, a small promontory off Cochinchina, is just north of Hon Kohe bay, which the Russians some time ago used while coaling and replenishing their ships.

Again Deny Presence Of Rogestvensky

PARIS, May 15.—The French government has issued another denial of the allegations made by the Japanese to the effect that the Russian fleet has lingered in either Kamranh bay or Hon Kohe bay.

Thirty Thousand Japs Landed at Wonson

SEOUL, via Chefoo, May 15.—It is rumored here that within the last few days the Japanese have landed thirty thousand troops at Wonson.

DRUG CLERK SUICIDES TO SUDDEN HEART ATTACK

Heart disease caused the sudden death of James L. Graham, a drug clerk, while talking to a friend in Frank P. Weller's drug store at Eighth and streets southeast, about 11:30 o'clock last night. Coroner Nevitt today gave a certificate to that effect.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Western depression has advanced northward to eastern Lake Superior and diminished in energy. Its further progress seems to be retarded by an area of high pressure that is moving southward over the lower Mississippi valley. An area of high pressure of considerable magnitude for the season is moving eastward across the north Pacific coast States.

TEMPERATURE.
9 a. m. 70
1 p. m. 78
4 p. m. 84
Sun sets today 7:05
Sun rises tomorrow 4:48
TIDE TABLE.
High tide today 5:01 p. m.
Low tide today 11:31 a. m.
High tide tomorrow 5:25 a. m., 5:30 p. m.
Low tide tomorrow 12:14 p. m.

PLAN TO BUILD BIG AUDITORIUM GETS GOOD START

Association Forms and
Will Open Subscrip-
tion Books.

\$110,000 NOW PLEDGED

Commissioner West Presides
at Meeting of the
Promoters.

The first regular meeting of the Washington Auditorium Association was held at the Willard Hotel this morning, and the movement to construct in Washington a large building for inaugural purposes and other public functions received a strong impetus. Stirring remarks were made by such men as Commissioner West, Charles C. Glover, John Jay Edson, George E. Hamilton, and others.

Of the 100 members composing the citizens' committee which organized the Washington Auditorium Association, fully one-half were present.

Mr. West's Remarks.

Mr. West made the opening address of the meeting. He spoke as follows: "When less than ten days ago this citizens' committee of one hundred assembled for the purpose of discussing the question of erecting in this city a modern and capacious auditorium, the attendance and enthusiasm they manifested was most gratifying. The initiation of the enterprise under such circumstances has been followed by a prompt and generous response far beyond the expectations of those who were interested in this important public matter."

It is my great pleasure to report that, without any special solicitation and without the opening of subscription books or any organized effort to raise the amount necessary for constructing the proposed building, the auditorium fund today reaches the total of \$110,000. The public interest in the project is far manifested in largely due to the fact that the necessity for a building suitable for mass meetings, conventions, concerts and other musical festivals, horse shows, etc., is universally recognized.

Incorporation Authorized.

"The first meeting of this committee authorized the incorporation of the Washington Auditorium Association with a capital of \$500,000. An examination of the law passed in the closing hours of Congress which amended the code relating to incorporations in the District of Columbia, shows that it is now necessary for all the capital stock of a corporation to be subscribed in good faith and one-tenth of the capital to be paid in before the Recorder of Deeds is allowed to record the articles of incorporation."

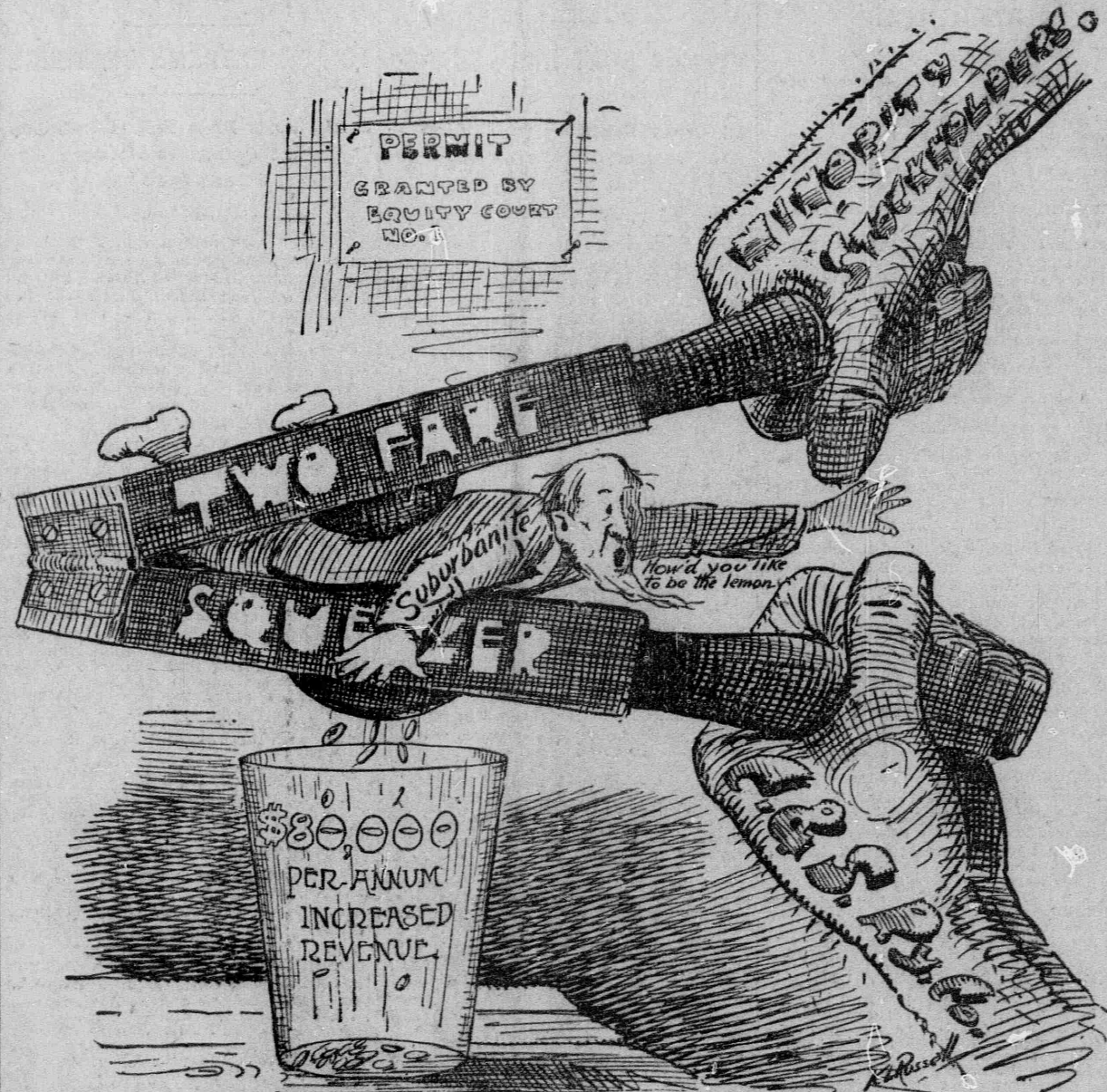
"This law has made it necessary for us to proceed upon different lines from those suggested at the first meeting. It is now requisite for us to secure the largest amount of subscriptions possible in order to certify that the capital of the proposed association has been subscribed in good faith. This means the securing of a large number of subscribers, each contributing a small sum, and to ask your favorable consideration of a proposition to open subscription books in various sections of the city and also to consider plans for an organized canvass of door-to-door and to place the capital at \$1,000,000."

Movement Is Popular.

"Without question, the movement for an auditorium association is one of the most popular ever inaugurated in Washington, and bids fair to result in complete success. The fact that Charles C. Glover, president of the Riggs National Bank, has consented to act as treasurer, and that he has made arrangements to deposit all money subscribed for stock with the local trust companies in order that it may receive interest from the time of deposit and thus be a source of profit to the stockholders while the subscriptions are being obtained, will assure the public that the finances of the association will be admirably managed."

Will Open Subscriptions.

George E. Hamilton introduced the following resolution which was adopted: "Resolved, by this citizens' committee of 100, That the officers of this committee be authorized to prepare subscription books for the purpose of securing subscriptions for stock in the Washington Auditorium Association, the number of said books and the places where they shall be accessible to be determined by the officers of this committee; the amount of capital stock to be subscribed to be \$1,000,000, for the purpose of incorporating, when that amount shall have been subscribed this sum to be increased to \$2,000,000. E. S. Morse made a motion for the appointment of a committee of five members, whose duty should be the selection of a design and deciding upon the architecture, etc. This motion was opposed by several on the ground that it was premature. Charles C. Glover argued that the first thing to be done was to incorporate, and after the articles of incorporation had been drawn up and filed there would be plenty of time to decide upon the kind of building wanted. His view was accepted. Upon the motion of Cuno H. Randolph it was decided that all future subscriptions should be made payable in 10 per cent cash, and the rest at the call of the association."



A NEW INDUSTRY TO BE STARTED JUNE 1.

STRIKE LEADERS ARE HESITATING

Team Owners Give Unions
One More Chance.

CHICAGO, May 15.—Before plunging the city into a greater strike, leaders on both sides of the present struggle are hesitating. The reactionary force still may avert a spread of the trouble.

Team owners, who now hold the key to the situation, have determined to give the unions one more chance to retreat from the position taken Saturday night, which was for spreading the strike.

International Meeting Rumored.

Rumors that the executive board of the International Teamsters' Union will be in session here tomorrow are persistent. They are denied by local officials, but strongly supported by the team owners, who claim to have secret knowledge on this point.

One of the hopeful signs is the action of the 150 wagon teamsters. They have voted to accept the wage conditions of last year.

Mayor Is Conciliatory.

In the hope of preventing a spread of the strike, Mayor Dunne will today form another commission, not to aim for peace, but to try to induce teamsters and team owners to keep the disturbance within existing limits.

The employers, in the meantime, have prepared to bring before Master in Chancery Sherman, evidence which they declare will prove the teamsters' union is using an "educational committee" of sluggers to beat up "non-union workers."

It is the plan of the team owners to postpone final action until after the meeting of the teamsters' executive board. A preliminary conference of the teaming men to discuss this movement will be held this afternoon.

HAY'S EARLY RETURN STIRS INTEREST

To Play a Great Part in Solv-
ing Big Problems.

HAS CONFIDENCE OF EUROPE

While Peace in Orient May Be Far
Distant, Present Exchanges Are
of Vast Importance.

News from Bad Nauheim that Secretary Hay plans to begin his return journey to America three weeks hence, has been received in official circles here with great satisfaction.

Officials realize that under the leadership of the President, who has many notably important questions near to his heart for early consideration, there is a busy summer ahead for all of them.

Under Hay's Leadership.

Diplomatists in Washington well understand the great part Mr. Hay is likely to play in any peace negotiations which may be undertaken in the course of the next half year. They are not deceiving themselves that there is any immediate prospect of such negotiations being undertaken, but they know from experience that the preliminary "pour-parlers" are of utmost importance. They want to know where their international

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GRADUATION OF REVENUE CADETS

Diplomas Are Given Class
at Arundel Cove.

A party of sixty Government officials and invited guests left Washington this morning to attend the graduating exercises of the senior class of cadets, Revenue Cutter Service, at Arundel Cove, Md., this afternoon.

Arundel Cove is the Annapolis of the Revenue Cutter Service, and after graduation, the cadets are given commissions as third lieutenants. This year's class is composed of seven stalwart young seamen, and within a few weeks all will be given active assignments on the cutters of the service. In addition to the practice ship Chase, which is used as a floating training school for the cadets, the cutters Apache, Fessenden, Colfax, and Blake are at Arundel Cove to add dignity and spirit to the exercises.

Taylor Makes Address.

The program was opened with an address by Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Horace A. Taylor. Former Assistant Secretary Robert B. Armstrong presented the diplomas to the graduates, and Capt. W. E. Reynolds, the superintendent of the school, made the young men a little speech of farewell.

Among the prominent persons attending the commencement were L. O. Murray, Assistant Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor; Surgeon General Wyman, of the Marine Hospital Service; the daughters of Secretary Shaw; United States Treasurer Ellis H. Roberts; Superintendent Kimball, of the Life-Saving Service; Comptroller Tracewell, of the Treasury Department, and Supervising Architect James Kimball Taylor.

NAN WILL NURSE HER ILL FATHER WITH DEVOTION

Mr. Patterson Suddenly
Collapses With Lung
Congestion.

CONDITION IS IMPROVED

Girl Says She Has Not Been
Going Out to Late
Suppers.

WILL NOT BETRAY FAITH.

Please extend my deep appreciation to the general public for their kindness and sympathy during my trials. I hope, by my actions in the future, to prove to the public that it has not misplaced its confidence in me.

"I think I am to blame for papa's sickness. It was probably caused by the reaction after the nervous strain to which he was subjected while helping me in New York."

Nan Patterson in these words this morning explained her theory for a severe attack of sickness her father experienced late last night at the family residence on Howard avenue. He is now pronounced out of danger, though still suffering with congestion of the lungs.

Father's Nurse.

"I shall stick by him and minister to his wants all I possibly can," said Nan, as she stood on her father's porch in the morning sunshine, a picture of health and beauty, unmarred by her eleven months in prison.

"You see, he stuck by me," she continued. "I intend to stick to him."

She led the way into the parlor where the air was heavy with the perfume of the countless flowers sent her by friends and admirers. She took her seat beside a jar which contained a dozen American Beauty roses, the blossoms reaching as high as her head when she sat.

Among the flowers she almost looked again the part of the gay Florida girl who danced her way so heartily and merrily through life a year ago.

Nan's Life Bag.

"I have been receiving so many letters," she laughed happily, "since my return to Washington that most of my time has been taken up trying to answer them and even read them. I have to have my sisters help me read them."

"Just as soon as I can leave papa, I shall go down town and have some cards engraved so that I can answer all these letters. It would give me what do you call it—yea, pen paralysis if I tried to write all the answers myself."

Not Under Contract.

"I have signed no contract to go on the stage, and have no idea of doing so at this time. What I may do in the remote future remains to be seen."

"I am enjoying myself here at home. My return that I do not want to do anything that may displease her or father."

When told that the papers were printing stories of her going to suppers since her return, she said:

"The suppers have been in the minds of the people that wrote the stories, only. I have not seen any of the papers since I left New York, but they published many impossible stories about me and some of the pictures were simply awful."

Will Pose for Photo.

"I will have some pictures taken soon, so my friends here in Washington can see what I look like now since my return. I have had offers from several local photographers to have all the pictures taken that I wish. They say it will be no expense to me and that they will have the studios fixed for a special sitting."

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MR. BOWEN SEES PRESIDENT AND SUBMITS CHARGES

Secretary Taft Recipient
of Documents in
the Case.

MINISTER IS CONFIDENT

Mr. Loomis Makes Counter
Allegation of Serious
Nature.

The Administration began its investigation of the Loomis-Bowen scandal today.

Herbert W. Bowen, recently minister to Venezuela, who has made charges against his subordinate, the first Assistant Secretary of State, and who was summoned home to substantiate them, saw President Roosevelt at the White House this morning.

After a talk with the President, which lasted for some time, Mr. Bowen went to the War Department, where he saw Secretary Taft. This was done by the President's direction. While in Secretary Taft's office, Mr. Bowen received duplicate copies of the written answer to the Bowen charges which Mr. Loomis has filed.

The papers were given to him in order to enable Mr. Bowen in his turn to prepare a written statement of his case. Upon completing this he will file it with Secretary Taft. The whole matter will then go before President Roosevelt who will thus have a complete record in the case to pass upon.

Taft Court of Review.

Secretary Taft is acting as a court of review and the preliminaries in the matter of receiving the evidence are in his hands. President Roosevelt will deal with the matter until it is in such shape that he can take up the evidence in definite form.

Mr. Bowen arrived in the city last night, but did not see the President until this morning. It appeared to have the utmost confidence in the strength of his case. He takes the position that he can prove to the Administration that it is plainly his duty to report to the State Department the stories which he heard from the past and which were related to him by fellow-members of the diplomatic corps in Caracas.

Mr. Bowen feels himself so safe in this position that it is said he does not intend to bring documentary proof of the truth of the stories the existence of which he reported to the State Department.

Loomis Makes a Charge.

Shortly before Mr. Bowen's arrival at the War Department this morning, First Assistant Secretary of State Loomis took to Secretary Taft the papers which he has prepared in defense of himself in the Loomis-Bowen investigation. Despite the fact that it is customary for a member of the Diplomatic Corps to report to the State Department, Mr. Bowen did not visit the department today, and thus the embarrassment of a meeting between himself and Mr. Loomis was avoided. One feature of the investigation about which interest centers is the counter charge which has been made by Mr. Loomis to the effect that Minister Bowen inspired the publication of an article in the New York Herald, first calling public attention to the alleged Loomis scandals. Mr. Loomis charged that the story could not have been printed without some of the information being furnished by Mr. Bowen.

Accusation Is Serious.

This action, if substantiated, it is said, is alone enough to result in Mr. Bowen's dismissal from the service on the ground that it was incompatible with official regulations.

The charges which Mr. Bowen made in a personal letter to Secretary Taft were that Mr. Loomis, when Minister to Venezuela, received a \$10,000 check for services on the New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania Railroad, and that he used his office to promote claims. The check was made out to the Bermudez Asphalt Company and that he used his office to promote claims. The check was made out to the Bermudez Asphalt Company and that he used his office to promote claims.

RAILWAY DELEGATES

START UPON TOURS

Trains Equipped With Telephones
Which Can Be Connected at
Any Stop.

About 300 of the International Railway Company's trains left the Pennsylvania Station at 11 o'clock last night on four special trains to tour the eastern part of the United States and a small part of Canada.

These trains were provided for the delegates by the American Railway Association, and will make two trips, one to the north and the other the long tour.

One party reaches New York May 22, after visiting Altoona, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Schenectady, and Boston. The other reaches New York the 27th, stopping at Altoona, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Chicago, Niagara Falls, Montreal, Saratoga, Schenectady, and Albany.

A novel feature of the excursions will be the fact that the trains are provided with telephones which can be connected to the wires at any stop and the delegates are thereby enabled to keep their seats on the trains and telephone all over the country. This was arranged by P. W. Atchison, the representative of the American Railway Association and Telegraph Company.